

# 2023-24 Competitive Events Guidelines

## Impromptu Speaking (Collegiate)



Impromptu Speaking Presentation Rating Sheet					
Expectation Item	Not Demonstrated	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Points Earned
Incorporates provided topic	<i>Provided topic is not mentioned in speech</i>	<i>Topic is not clearly incorporated into speech</i>	<i>Topic was clearly incorporated into speech</i>	<i>Topic was clearly incorporated and expanded thoroughly throughout the speech</i>	
	0 points	1-6 points	7-8 points	9-10 points	
Identify and execute a consistent theme	<i>No theme presented</i>	<i>Theme was identified, but not consistent throughout speech</i>	<i>Theme identified and consistent throughout speech</i>	<i>Personal stories are utilized to expand on the central theme</i>	
	0 points	1-6 points	7-8 points	9-10 points	
Include accurate and appropriate supporting information	<i>No supporting information provided OR inappropriate material used</i>	<i>One example of supporting information provided</i>	<i>Multiple examples of supporting information provided</i>	<i>Multiple examples of supporting information included to develop and enhance the speech</i>	
	0 points	1-6 points	7-8 points	9-10 points	
Introduce the topic immediately (Introduction)	<i>Topic was not introduced</i>	<i>Introduction was not clearly presented</i>	<i>Introduction was clearly presented, and topic was defined immediately</i>	<i>Introduction was clearly presented, and topic was defined immediately with an effective transition into the speech body</i>	
	0 points	1-6 points	7-8 points	9-10 points	
Support the topic throughout (Body)	<i>Speech did not have a topic</i>	<i>Multiple topics presented without clear connections</i>	<i>Central topics were identified, connected, and supported throughout the speech</i>	<i>Smooth transitions were effectively utilized to support the central topic</i>	
	0 points	1-9 points	10-16 points	17-20 points	
Provide effective conclusion (Closing)	<i>Speech did not have a conclusion</i>	<i>Conclusion was not clearly presented</i>	<i>Effective conclusion was presented</i>	<i>Conclusion provides connection to entire presentation</i>	
	0 points	1-6 points	7-8 points	9-10 points	
<b>Presentation Delivery</b>					
Delivers quality extemporaneous presentation	<i>Does not address audience at all</i>	<i>Reads speech directly from notes with minimal eye contact</i>	<i>Glances at notes occasionally while keeping appropriate eye contact with audience</i>	<i>Glances at notes occasionally, keeps appropriate eye contact, and utilizes appropriate body language and hand gestures</i>	
	0 points	1-8 points	9-12 points	13-15 points	
Demonstrates self-confidence, poise, assertiveness, and good voice projection	<i>Competitor(s) did not demonstrate self-confidence</i>	<i>Competitor(s) demonstrated self-confidence and poise</i>	<i>Competitor(s) demonstrated self-confidence, poise, and good voice projection</i>	<i>Competitor(s) demonstrated self-confidence, poise, good voice projection, and assertiveness</i>	
	0 points	1-8 points	9-12 points	13-15 points	
<b>Staff Only: Penalty Points (5 points for dress code penalty and/or 5 points for late arrival penalty)</b>					
<b>Presentation Total (100 points)</b>					
Name(s):					
School:					
Judge Signature:					Date:
Comments:					